

HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER HALE,

Petitioner,

v.

KAREN BRUNSON,

Respondent.

Case No. C07-5391RBL

ORDER

THIS MATTER comes on before the above-entitled Court upon Petitioner's Motion for a Certificate of Appealability [Dkt. #19]. For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation [Dkt. #14], this Court declines to issue a certificate of appealability because the petitioner has failed to make "a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. §2253(c)(2).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

The Clerk shall send uncertified copies of this order to all counsel of record, and to any party appearing pro se.

Dated this 5th day of March, 2008.


RONALD B. LEIGHTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE